

NEWS SUMMARY

Adolph Schuster was injured at the Daly-Judge mine at Park City by having a car come back on him.

For the first time in their existence perhaps all saloons in both the Kansas Cities were closed tight on Sunday.

The Star gambling house at Fairview, Nevada, was held up and robbed of \$300. A vigilance committee is being organized by the citizens to punish criminals in Fairview.

Five ice dealers, representing local companies, were sentenced in common pleas court at Toledo, O., to pay a fine of \$5,000 each, and each man to serve one year in the work house.

At 11:15 p. m. on the 29th the president signed the railroad rate bill. He also signed the immigration bill and the bill for the construction of a lock canal over the Isthmus of Panama.

Charles McWhorter, assistant cashier of the Washington City postoffice, has been arrested on complaint of City Postmaster John A. Merritt, charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000.

In his crusade against automobile speeding, Municipal Judge C. L. Smith of Minneapolis has imposed a straight workhouse sentence of five days upon Harry Quail, son of a millionaire lumberman.

The girls' dormitory of Knox Industrial school, just beyond the city limits of Knoxville, Tenn., was totally destroyed by fire. Fifty-eight girls sleeping in the building escaped without injury.

Detectives disguised as workmen were denounced and nearly battered to death with "knuckle dusters" at a workmen's meeting in St. Petersburg. They were removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

Special discount has been introduced in the Manchurian railway tariff for tobacco and a few other commodities. Foreigners are apprehensive of the extension of the rebate system in favor of Japanese goods.

According to a despatch from Warsaw to the Jewish Chronicle, Unan, 115 miles southwest of Kiev, is a ferment and a massacre of Jews is feared. The Jewish population of the town is in a state of panic.

Investigation by the Interstate commerce commission into complaints from independent oil dealers that transportation rates in Southern States are exorbitant and prohibitive, has begun at New Orleans.

N. J. Free, known all over the country as the "Immortal J. N.," died last week at the Toledo State Hospital for the insane. For years he traveled all over the United States, paying neither hotel bills nor railroad fare.

The Chilean government has sanctioned the Trans-Andine Construction company's issue of bonds, valued at \$1,200,000, bearing 5 per cent interest and guaranteed by Chile for twenty years. The interest will be paid in London.

Terrorists attacked the city paymaster at Warsaw, robbed him of \$1,500, and escaped. Another band robbed the gas works paymaster of \$1,250 and escaped, and a third band robbed the office of Enfields bedstead factory of \$375.

The joint postal committee of the senate and house elected Senator Penrose chairman and Representative Overstreet vice chairman. The committee is to investigate the cost of carrying second class mail and see if it can be made to pay the cost of handling.

Forest fires are burning timber tracts in Magdalena county, Texas, and the town of Magdalena is threatened. It is reported that several mining camps have been destroyed. The region is sparsely populated with American miners.

There were sold on the Kansas City market last week nine cars of Arizona grass wethers, average ninety-eight pounds, at \$6.50 straight, and five cars of Arizona grass lambs, average seventy-one pounds, at \$7.85 straight, record-breaking prices.

Frank E. Stouman, president of the North American Lead company, and identified with other business interests, was killed and Joseph F. and George W. Davidson painfully injured in an automobile accident at Alton, near Columbus, Ohio.

Edward S. Schendoney, a farmer 28 years old, living near Santa Fe Springs, Colo., made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife with a pistol, and after being disarmed by her, secured a shotgun and shot himself in the stomach, dying instantly.

Three men lost their lives in a powder explosion at the Mohawk mine, between Bismark and Aurora, Minn. All are unmarried. It is supposed that one of the men was getting out dynamite, which is used in sticks, and the flames of his candle touched it.

Returning unannounced to his home in Hannington, W. Va., James L. Coad, an oil dealer, shot and instantly killed his wife as she lay in bed. He dangerously wounded Samuel Williams, a boarder, whom he found asleep on a lounge. Coad then committed suicide.

The city council of Terre Haute, Ind., in the impeachment charges brought against Mayor Edward J. Bidman, found him guilty as charged and declared him ousted from office. Bidman was impeached for alleged failure to enforce certain city ordinances.

TO LOOK AFTER THE PACKERS

Agricultural Department Preparing to Operate Under Meat Inspection Law

Secretary Wilson Will Forego His Annual Vacation in Order to See That the New Law for Regulation of Packing Houses is Put in Operation.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has decided not to enter upon his annual vacation until he has completed the organization necessary to put into operation the new meat inspection law. He will give practically his entire time to this work for the next two months. The new pure food law also will require attention, but he intends to leave this almost wholly to Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Mr. Wilson has issued a statement in which he declares American livestock are the healthiest in the world, and says:

"With this law in operation, it may be accepted as a fact that for healthfulness and purity the prepared or canned product will compare favorably with the fresh meat of the United States, which is, and always has been, the finest in the world."

"The new law is comprehensive, the means for its enforcement are ample and its execution will be thorough. People at home and abroad may use our meats in confidence."

CANAL BONDS OFFERED.

Interest is 2 Per Cent and Issue Will be Payable in 30 Years.

Washington.—Secretary Shaw on Monday offered the public \$30,000,000 bonds of the Panama canal loan, authorized by the recent act of congress. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent, will be dated August 1, 1906, and interest will be payable quarterly. They will be redeemable at the pleasure of the government at the end of ten years, and will be payable thirty years from date.

The bonds will be exempt from taxes or duties of the United States, and will be available to national banks as security for circulation. The bonds will not be sold for less than par. All citizens will have equal opportunity to subscribe for them, and the bids must be submitted to the department on or before July 20, 1906.

APPEAL IS TAKEN.

Defendants in Rebate Cases Are Not Satisfied.

Kansas City.—The final steps in the United States district court here in the rebate cases were taken Monday when appeal bonds were taken Monday and when bills of exception were filed for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company and George L. Thomas, the New York broker, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart. Bill of exception had previously been presented in the cases of the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris packing companies. The next step will be the filing of bills of exceptions with the court of appeals, which will be done at St. Louis on August 21.

Denver People Have No Rights.

Denver.—By a decision of the state supreme court, District Judge John I. Mullins of the criminal court is prohibited from appointing clerks to draw a special grand jury to investigate alleged frauds at the city election on May 15 last, and a special prosecutor to conduct such an investigation. The supreme court held that Judge Mullins had no cause for removal of District Attorney George S. Brown and Sheriff Nesbitt, who, it was alleged by the Honest Elections league, was unfit to conduct the investigation, as they were interested parties.

Bloody Tragedy in Mississippi.

Lucedale, Miss.—Charles Brewer shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law, wounded his wife's grandmother and his infant child and then shot and killed himself. Brewer's wife left her home a few days ago, alleging that he was treating her badly. She went to her mother's home, where Brewer called and entreated her to return to him. He became angry when his wife refused to leave her mother's house, and, drawing a revolver, began shooting.

Mining Camp Brawl.

Grove City, Pa.—Two Italians were murdered and one of the murderers is in a critical condition from injuries inflicted by a mob as a result of a brawl in a mining camp a few miles east of this place. At Mine No. 2 of the Sharon Mining & Limestone company Antonio Messarra was stabbed to death and his assailant was terribly beaten by Messarra's friends. At the Redrow mine Michael Soffila was also stabbed to death. Following the murders a general riot occurred.

Chauffeur Was to Blame.

Helena, Mont.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. James Tanner, who was killed here in an automobile accident last Friday, brought in the following verdict: "We find that Mrs. James Tanner came to her death June 23, 1906, while riding in an automobile running at a high rate of speed and due to a defect in the public highway, carelessness and poor judgment on the part of the chauffeur, J. P. Zoller, in trying to pass a team on too small a margin."

FINAL SESSION OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

Session Passed Into History at 10 O'clock Saturday Night, No Important Business Being Transacted on Closing Day.

Washington.—Promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday night Vice President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

The closing in the senate was formal and without interests. In the house there were the usual serious performances, amusing speeches and songs during the long waits, and the members made the best of the hottest day of the session.

No business of importance aside from completing the pending legislation was transacted in either house during the day.

The work accomplished by the session is told by Speaker Cannon, who said:

"In my judgment the work done and the legislation enacted in the session closed exceeds in importance, for the best interests of the people, the work of any session during my thirty years of public life."

"I have not time to make a complete review of all the legislation. Suffice it to say that the legislation covering the appropriations and the authorizing of public expenditures has been most carefully considered and wisely enacted. The legislation commonly referred to as the rate legislation, the pure food bill, the inspection feature of the agricultural bill, are measures that affect the interests of all the people, and while nothing perfect can be enacted, I am satisfied that the operation of these laws will demonstrate their wisdom."

"And I believe if nothing else had been accomplished than the enactment of these three measures, they alone would be sufficient to make the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress memorable in the history of the republic."

WILL NOT MAKE THE RACE.

President Roosevelt Again Declares He Will Not Be a Candidate.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—W. A. Conant of this city, who was a delegate from New York to the first national Republican convention more than fifty years ago, recently wrote a letter to President Roosevelt asking if he intended being a candidate for the presidency at the expiration of his present term.

Mr. Conant has just received the following reply:

"White House, Washington, June 21, 1906.

"My dear Mr. Conant: The president thanks you for your letter of the 17th inst., and cordially appreciates your kind expressions concerning himself. He says, however, that you will have to vote for some other Republican candidate next time."

"Conveying to you the president's best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, WILLIAM LOEB, JR., "Secretary to the President."

MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

This is Claim of Secretary Shaw as to Fiscal Statement.

Washington.—Secretary Shaw has issued the following comparison with this and the previous fiscal year:

"The deficit last year was \$24,000,000 in round numbers. This included \$6,000,000 extraordinary expenses on the Panama canal. The actual deficit on ordinary expenses was, therefore, in round numbers \$18,000,000."

"This year the surplus is \$25,500,000 and in addition there has been paid on the Panama canal \$18,000,000."

Lived With Broken Neck.

New York.—Fred Knox broke his neck and fractured his skull forty-six years ago. On Sunday it was announced that he died Thursday at his home here in his 91st year. A heavy cornice fell on Knox one day in the summer of 1860, while he was passing a building in course of erection at Ninth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured. After spending two years in a hospital, Knox was released as cured and has since pursued his daily avocation.

Poured Liquor Into Gutter.

Canon City, Colo.—City officials, assisted by a number of church people, made a raid Sunday on the Canon City Labor club, where liquor selling is said to have been going on, arrested the proprietor after a hard fight and spilled the stock of liquor into the gutter of the street. Thronging on their way to church witnessed the raid, and as the whisky, beer and wine filled the gutters, sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The temperance element has control of the city council.

Will Defend Rights.

San Francisco.—Eleven prominent men of San Francisco, representing the Merchants' association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the San Francisco Board of Trade and the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California, have consented to act as trustees for the great combination of the commercial holders of fire insurance policies that will strive to defend the rights of San Francisco business men whose losses by the recent fire represent more than \$100,000,000.

Company Sets a Good Example.

San Francisco.—The Individual Unwriters' company of New York has laid in full a loss of over \$200,000 on a policy issued to the Dunham-Carrigan-Hayden Hardware company of this city. This amount was paid as a fire loss, no question of damage by earthquake being raised. Immediately after the fire this insurance company wired to the hardware firm to draw on it at once for \$100,000 without waiting for the adjustment of its claim.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Terrible Catastrophe Caused by Train Jumping Track in England.

Accident Occurred on a Sharp Curve, and Twenty-three People Are Killed and Many Injured, the Victims Being Passengers From America.

Bellebary, England.—Driving at a mad pace over the London Southwestern railway, the American line express, carrying forty-three of the steamer New York's passengers from Plymouth to London, plunged from the track just after passing the station here at 1:54 o'clock Sunday morning and mangled to death in its wreckage twenty-three passengers who sailed from New York June 23, and four of the trainmen. Besides those to whom death came speedily a dozen persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The late hour of the New York's arrival at Plymouth saved many lives. She carried more than sixty travelers or London, but many of them elected to travel on comfortably to Southampton in preference to the late landing at Plymouth and the long night ride across the country.

If the New York had made a faster passage the somber roster of the dead and injured would have been longer. The surviving passengers and trainmen describe the sound of the wreck as like the discharge of a series of heavy guns of varied caliber, and when the crashing of the wreck was past there came a hiss of the injured, some shrieking with pain and fear and others moaning as if bewildered by the shock.

Relief came quickly, although it was an hour before the last body was dragged from the wreck.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Admiral Rojestvensky Admits That He Took No Measures to Prevent Surrender.

St. Petersburg.—The depositions of various officers and sailors of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovy, forming the documents in the court martial of Admiral Rojestvensky and other naval officials who surrendered to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May of last year, are published. The sailors' testimony indicates that the admiral's party boarded the Bedovy with the full intention of surrendering to the first Japanese ship they should encounter. Their initial act was to order a white flag prepared. The officers of the staff of Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the Bedovy made a pitiable exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for the surrender on each other. Admiral Rojestvensky, though he says he was faced and out of his head all the time, enters a manly plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent the surrender.

LARGE APPROPRIATIONS.

Congress Orders Expenditure of Over \$800,000,000.

Washington.—Chairman Tawney of the house appropriations committee made the following statement as to the appropriations for the fiscal year 1907:

"The total appropriations made at this session of congress, including those carried in the regular appropriation accounts, all deficiencies, miscellaneous matters and permanent annual appropriations, aggregating \$850,183,301."

"This is an apparent increase of \$60,000,000 over the appropriations made at the last session of congress. This is more than accounted for in the three following items:

"For the isthmian canal, \$42,447,000; under the stretched bill, \$10,250,000; toward the construction of new buildings authorized at this session, \$10,321,000, making a total of \$63,018,000, to which might properly be added \$5,000,000 for San Francisco."

Negro Fiend Is Put to Death by Indian Territory Mob.

Chickasha, I. T.—A negro who committed a criminal assault upon the 16-year-old daughter of Ira Robertson, near Womack, was captured Saturday night, and after being taken back to the scene of his crime, was hanged and burned near the spot where he committed the crime. He confessed his crime and offered no resistance to the mob. To one person the negro gave his name as Cliff Mays of Marshall, Tex., and he told another that it was Will Newbright of San Antonio. By the time the negro was overtaken near Bradley fully 400 men had joined in the chase, and soon after the capture the march to Womack began.

AUTO TURNED OVER.

Serious Accident Reported From South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind.—An automobile owned and driven by Postmaster D. A. Shaw of Mishawaka, Ind., turned over at Osceola Sunday evening while running at a high speed, severely injuring Shaw and three other occupants of the car, Mrs. J. A. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Schuyler. It is said that the accident was caused by the failure of the steering gear to work at a curve in the road.

Editor Released From Prison.

New Orleans.—Dominic C. O'Malley, one of the owners of the New Orleans Item, who was convicted on a charge of criminal libel and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve eight months' imprisonment in the parish prison during last February, was pardoned by Governor Blanchard on Saturday. The pardon was recommended by the state pardon board on affidavits of physicians that Mr. O'Malley's health is poor and that his life will be jeopardized by further imprisonment.

ISLANDS BELONG TO THE UNITED STATES

Senator Dick of Ohio Introduces Resolution Regarding the Ownership of the Isle of Pines.

Washington.—A joint resolution providing a temporary government for the Isle of Pines was introduced in the senate on Friday by Senator Dick. The presentation of the bill created immediate interest and at the request of Senator Morgan it was read and referred to the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico. It applies the canal zone government to the island and in addition declares a policy with reference to it. It is as follows:

"That until it shall be otherwise provided by the act of congress or by treaty with Cuba, the government of the Isle of Pines rightfully belongs to the United States of America."

"That until congress shall otherwise provide by law all the military, civil and judicial powers, as well as the power to make all rules and regulations necessary for the government of the Isle of Pines shall be vested in such person or persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the president shall direct for the government of the said Isle of Pines and maintaining thereof in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

THE FINISH OF CASTRO.

Uncle Sam Will Back Claims of Americans Against Venezuela.

Washington.—Shortly after General Cipriano Castro resumes the presidency of Venezuela on July 5 he will find himself confronted by requests from the United States for the settlement of American claims against his government. For more than a year Castro has not been bothered by the United States. Meantime Judge W. J. C. Quinn visited Venezuela and investigated the American claims, and the state department has been busily engaged in reviewing the cases and putting them in condition to be pressed.

What seemed to be indifference on the part of the United States has been only caution, and the state department will take up its work where it is allowed to rest after the sending of a note to Castro by Secretary of State Hay, which was practically an ultimatum.

FIREMEN BADLY SCORCHED.

Cowardly Men on the Ground Left Their Posts.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Four firemen, hoisted in an electric crane twenty feet above five enormous furnaces at the American Foundry company's plant, fighting a fire on the roof, were left stranded half an hour because the men operating the crane became frightened and left their post. The heat from the furnaces and burning roof became almost unbearable, and for half an hour the firemen pleaded to be let down. At last Fireman Mike Sullivan, in desperation, jumped to the ground between the seething furnaces, threw a rope to his comrades and they descended, badly blistered.

Will Give Battle to Company Which Has Enjoyed Monopoly for Forty Years.

San Francisco.—The Bulletin says: The Standard Oil company is preparing to invade the local water field and give battle to the Spring Valley Water company, which has enjoyed a monopoly in San Francisco for more than forty years. The Rockefeller concern is believed to be the purchaser of the Blue Lakes and Sierra Nevada Water & Power company, and the price agreed upon is said to be \$5,000,000.

TORNADO STRIKES CIRCUS.

Tents Blown Down and Two People Are Killed.

Chicago.—Two persons were killed and several injured at Aurora on Friday, when an enormous tent at Ringling Bros' circus was blown down during a severe wind and thunder storm. A panic followed, in which scores narrowly escaped being trampled to death. Eighteen elephants performing in the arena at the time were prevented from stampeding by the prompt action of their keepers.

Both Mortally Wounded.

Columbia, S. C.—Word has been received from Orangeburg that J. T. Parks, auditing clerk of the state dispensary, and R. H. Covar, business manager of the Orange Patriot, were mortally wounded there in a street duel. Both men were shot through the body. Parks formerly owned the Patriot and sold it to Covar. The shooting is the result of trouble over the settlement. Parks is secretary of the state Democratic executive committee and is a native of Edgefield county.

Lane Finally Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate in executive session on Friday confirmed the nomination of Franklin K. Lane of California to be member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed former Governor Joseph W. Fifer of Illinois. The president sent the nomination to the senate on December 6 last, but the interstate commerce committee failed to take action. Opposition to reporting the nomination, it was publicly stated, was based on the fact that if he was confirmed the Democratic members would dominate the commission.

Utah Gets in on "Pork Barrel."

Washington.—The conference committee on the public buildings bill, after a session lasting until midnight Friday, announced disagreement on fourteen items in the bill and agreement on all others. Among the amendments agreed to are: Ogden, \$120,000; Provo, \$40,000; Logan, \$50,000; Reno, Nev., \$40,000; Evanston, Wyo., \$50,000; Landrum, \$75,000; Rawlins, \$80,000; Sheridan, \$150,000; Lewiston, Ida., \$100,000. Among the items disagreed to is Moscow, Ida., which the senate cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

HOLDING OUT RELIEF FUNDS

Portland Committee Hardened Their Hearts Against San Francisco Sufferers

Mayor Lane Disatisfied With Actions of Committee and Threatens to Call Meeting of Subscribers to Relief Fund to Denounce Dilatory Tactics.

Portland, Ore.—Mayor Harry K. Lane has discharged the relief committee organized in this city immediately following the San Francisco disaster for the purpose of raising and disbursing funds for the aid of the San Francisco fire sufferers.

The committee has on hand cash available amounting to \$48,924, and a further sum in Lewis & Clark exposition dividends, donated by stockholders, to the amount of \$18,408.

Mayor Lane has been dissatisfied with the actions of the committee for a long time, and has severely criticized it because of its dilatory tactics in forwarding the money to the people of San Francisco.

Letters have been received by Mayor Lane from James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, and from Dr. Edward T. Devine, head of the Red Cross, asking that the relief fund raised by the people of Portland be forwarded to San Francisco as soon as possible.

In addressing the committee, on Thursday, Mayor Lane threatened, if the committee does not send the money to San Francisco at once, to call a public meeting of the subscribers to the relief fund to denounce those members of the committee who are holding out for the retention of the fund.

RESCUED FROM AWFUL DEATH.

Plumber Caught in Avalanche of Sand While at Work.

New York.—After fighting against death for more than twenty-two hours, Jeremiah Fisher, a plumber, was rescued alive on Thursday from a sand pit at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in which he had been imprisoned since Wednesday forenoon. Fisher is in a pitiable condition from exhaustion and may not survive.

Fisher was working in an excavation when a passing street car loosened the ground and sent down an avalanche of sand upon him. The sand sifted in around his legs, holding him as in a vise, and gradually rising until only his head was visible.

For hours a large force of rescuers worked with frantic haste in an effort to save the imprisoned man, but the shifting sand surged back and renewed its grip upon the prisoner almost as fast as they could remove it.

Deficiency Bill Is Passed.

Washington.—The senate at Thursday's session passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying about \$11,600,000. The amendment authorizing the owners of vessels injured in collision with government vessels to bring suit for damages in United States district courts caused some debate and was withdrawn to save time. An amendment offered by Senator Gallinger providing that the eight-hour day law shall not apply to superintendents and foremen of laborers on the canal zone was accepted.

Dowie's Personal Expenses Amounted to \$84,000 a Year.

Chicago.—In the hearing of the Dowie case before Judge Landis in the federal court on Thursday E. E. Harwood, teller in the Zion City bank, testified that the books of the bank show that Dowie's account is overdrawn \$481,237. He said that since 1899 Dowie had drawn money from the bank at the rate of \$84,000 a year. From the nature of the checks Mr. Harwood said, it appeared that this money had been used by Dowie for personal expenses.

Thaw Indicted by Grand Jury.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw was indicted on Thursday for murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White on the Madison Square garden. His wife, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but was excused from giving testimony by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, and by the jurors, who did not insist that she should answer questions. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week.

Badgers Cheer Bryan.

Milwaukee.—William J. Bryan was strongly endorsed by the Democratic state convention which was held here Thursday. There were two occasions on which Mr. Bryan was mentioned, when the resolutions were read as a whole and again when the planks were adopted separately. In both instances his name was cheered repeatedly. The convention held two sessions and spent several hours in deliberating over a platform which was prepared by the committee on resolutions.

New Trial for Hazard.

Los Angeles.—E. L. Hazard, the local real estate man convicted of assault upon Lulu Rowland, the 16-year-old girl who, with her sister Mabel and Roy, a son of Hazard, were lost in the wreck of the Valencia, has been granted a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. At the former trial the father of the Rowland girl testified that Lulu was under the age of 16. He has since made affidavit that this testimony was untrue, and other evidence along the same line has been adduced.

WIFE'S LITTLE HINT.

Gentle Lesson, But the Probabilities Are It Cured Hubby of Staying Out Late.

It came about this way. The man, although a good fellow and well liked, managed to evade the women until he was steered against a widow, who won him hands down in three months. For a long time he was one of the model men of the city, and all the young married women held him up as a Ladies' Home Journal sample of manhood, but later he began staying out after ten o'clock and finally became so bold and hardened to feminine scoldings and pleadings that he had been known to barely get home in time for breakfast.

The other morning at three o'clock he turned the corner leading to his home and was surprised to see a light in the window. Thinking that his wife might be sick, or that something else equally as terrible might have happened, he quickened his step and burst into the door to find his wife sitting in the parlor dressed in black. "What's the matter, dear?" he murmured, all out of breath.

"Oh, nothing," was the calm reply, "I'm just mourning for my late husband."

WANTED MORE SNAKES.

As Means of Bringing Sinners to Repentance, Minister Saw They Were What He Needed.

In a rural town in Michigan lived a family named Beaver, noted for their hardness in all manner of naughtiness. They were the great torment of the minister's life. Finally, one of the boys was bit by a rattlesnake and sent for him. He found the lad greatly scared and very penitent. After some conversation, the reverend gentleman closed the interview by prayer.

"O, Lord," he began, "we thank thee for rattlesnakes. We thank thee that a rattlesnake has bit Jim. Send another, we pray thee, to bite Tom, and one to bite Joe. And, O Lord, send the biggest kind of a rattlesnake to bite the old man; for nothing less than rattlesnakes will bring this Beaver family to repentance."—Metaphysical Magazine.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to your system is often irremediable. Beware of cheap Catarrh Cures, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co